

# —People Who Can Receive the Child Support Allowance—

2023 fiscal year

## 《1. Those who are able to receive the allowance》

{ Mothers who have custody of  
Fathers who have custody of and live with  
People who, instead of the mother or father, are raising } the following types of children and who live in Kanazawa will be paid the allowance.

### Requirements

A child in any one of the following situations can receive the allowance. (The allowance will be paid up to the portion for the end of the fiscal year the child turns 18. However, children with moderate to severe disabilities will receive the allowance up to the portion for the month they turn 20.)

- ① Children whose parents' marriage (including common-law marriage) has been dissolved
- ② Children whose father (or mother) is deceased
- ③ If it is unknown whether the child's father (or mother) is alive or dead
- ④ Children who have been abandoned for at least one year by their father (or mother)
- ⑤ Children whose father (or mother) has received a domestic violence restraining order from a court
- ⑥ Children whose father (or mother) has been imprisoned for at least one year
- ⑦ Children conceived out of wedlock
- ⑧ Children whose father (or mother) has a severe disability
- ⑨ Children whose mother's circumstances at the time of conception are unknown.

You cannot receive the allowance in the following situations.

- ① If the mother (or father) is cohabiting with someone of the opposite sex, or if not cohabiting, frequently and regularly visits or provides financial support
- ② If the child is enrolled in a child welfare institution

\*Please note that if it is later discovered that either of the above reasons has caused you to be disqualified, you may have to return any allowance received prior.

## 《2. Allowance amount (for full payments)》

One child	Two children	Three children
¥44,140/month	¥54,560/month	¥60,810/month

※ ¥10,420 is added for the second child, and ¥6,250 is added per child for the third child onward.

## 《3. Allowance calculation method》

The allowance amount for a partial allowance depends on your income and is calculated with the following equation.

### In case of only one child

Allowance Amount (or additional sum)

$$= \boxed{(a) ¥44,140} - \underbrace{((\boxed{A} \text{ income of recipient after deductions} - \boxed{B} \text{ income limit amount}) \times \boxed{(b) 0.02305804})}_{\text{Rounded off to the nearest ¥10}} + ¥10$$

Rounded off to the nearest ¥10

**A**: This is your earnings after deductions (such as your earned income deduction) and the addition of 80% of your child support money

**B**: The applicant's income limit amount for partial allowance is the same as the limit amount for the entire allowance, described in the chart below. (The amount changes depending on the number of dependents who the applicant is obliged to support as written on the income tax return.)

**Additional sum for a second child**: replace (α) and (β) above with (α) ¥10,420 and (β) 0.0036364

**Additional sum for three or more children (per child)**: replace (α) and (β) above with (α) 6,250 ¥ and (β) 0.0021748

◆ If the recipient or child receives a public pension, you will receive an allowance equal to the difference between your monthly public pension and the allowance amount as calculated above.

(※public pension, old-age pension, survivors pension, or other)

#### 《4. Income limits》

① If the applicant's income is greater than or equal to the income limit amount, a portion of the allowance or the entire allowance will not be paid.

② If the applicant has dependents who they are obliged to support and with whom they share a common livelihood (including cases where they are listed as separate households on their certificates of residence), if the dependent's income is greater than or equal to the income limit amount, the allowance will not be paid.

#### Child Support Allowance Income Limit Amount

Applicant			Value is in ¥	
previous year number of dependents	entire allowance (if under these amounts)		partial allowance (if under these amounts)	
	gross annual income	net annual income	gross annual income	net annual income
0	1,220,000	490,000	3,114,000	1,920,000
1	1,600,000	870,000	3,650,000	2,300,000
2	2,157,000	1,250,000	4,125,000	2,680,000
3	2,700,000	1,630,000	4,600,000	3,060,000

Dependents (lineal relative by blood or sibling with whom you share a common livelihood)

previous year number of dependents	gross annual income	net annual income
0	3,725,000	2,360,000
1	4,200,000	2,740,000
2	4,675,000	3,120,000
3	5,150,000	3,500,000

Higher than this net annual income and payments will stop

Warnings:

※If the applicant is the father or mother, then part of the **child support money** the father, mother, or child receives (such as cash or stocks and bonds), equivalent to **80% of the total amount** (rounded off to the nearest yen) will be considered part of your net annual income (dependents are not included in this).

※The net annual income is your income from the previous year (or the year before the previous one for applications filled out between January and October).

※A uniform ¥80,000 deduction is made from the net annual income amount. Additional designated deduction may occur as well so please consult the enclosed "child support allowance income limit amount".

## 《5. Payment method》

The child support allowance will be paid starting with the portion for the month following the month your authorization application form was received.

The payment days (as a general rule) are the 11<sup>th</sup> of **odd months (January, March, May, July, September and November)**; the allowance up to the portion for the previous month will be automatically deposited into your account (the bank account with which you registered for the allowance).

## 《6. State of Affairs Notice》

(1) In order to continue to receive the child support allowance, you must submit the State of Affairs Notice **once per year. (Accepted from August 1 to August 31. Cannot be sent by post.)**

(2) If you do not submit the State of Affairs Notice, even if you continue to qualify for the allowance, **you will not be able to receive it, beginning with the August portion.**

(3) **Please note that if you do not submit the State of Affairs Notice for two consecutive years, your qualification to receive the allowance will be revoked.**

## 《7. Notifications》

If you are receiving the allowance and lose your qualification because of **remarriage, common-wealth marriage**, etc., or if your **address, name, income**, etc. change, it is necessary to submit a notification. Please make sure to submit the notification to the Child-rearing Support Section.

State of Affairs Notice - for details, reference section 6. "State of Affairs Notice"

Notification of Loss of Eligibility – for details, reference section 1. "Those who are able to receive the allowance"

Other notifications:

- ① If the number of children who qualify for the allowance increases or decreases
- ② If you begin living with or separately from a dependent you are obliged to support (lineal relative by blood or sibling with whom you share a common livelihood) with a high income
- ③ If you have filed an amended income tax return
- ④ If there is a change of residence
- ⑤ If your name changes
- ⑥ If you change the financial institution for your payments
- ⑦ If you begin living separately from your child
- ⑧ If there is a change in the requirements to receive the allowance
- ⑨ If you begin to receive a public pension
- ⑩ If the amount of your public pension changes

\*Please note that if you do not submit the notification, the payments may be stopped even if you have unpaid allowance.

## 《8. Cessation of payments for those who have received the allowance for 5 years》

If you have received the allowance for 5 years, or if 7 years have passed since you became eligible to receive the allowance (divorce, bereavement, etc.), the allowance you receive will be reduced by half. However, if you are working or seeking employment, or if you have circumstances that prevent you from working (disability, etc.), your allowance will not be reduced if you apply in advance.

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